

24

PTO/SB/07 (12-97)  
Approved for use through 9/30/00, OMB 0551-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

ATTENTION: Dave A. Ghatt

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

TOTAL PAGES ATTACHED: Twenty-three (23)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
Patent and Trademark Office

on December 1, 2003  
Date

  
Signature

Brij K. Agarwal

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify  
each submitted paper.

Serial No. 10/078,639

Attorney Docket No. 195805-00046

Filing Date: February 19, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2854

Fax Number: (703) 872-9306

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case.  
Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office,  
Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 1 2003

OFFICIAL

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/078,639
	Filing Date	February 19, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Ernie L. Woosley
	Art Unit	2854
	Examiner Name	Dave A. Ghatt
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	195805-00046

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Brij K. Agarwal	
Signature		
Date	December 1, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed name	Betsy Schreck	
Signature		Date Dec. 1, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 01 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Ernest L. Woosley et al.

Serial No. 10/078,639

Filed February 19, 2002

: Examiner: Dave A. Ghatt

:

: **DETECTABLE SPOOL  
AND ASSOCIATED HUB**

:

: Group Art Unit: 2854

:

: Attorney Docket No. 195805-00046

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

December 1, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action dated September 2, 2003, has been carefully reviewed, and Applicant, by and through Counsel, replies as follows.